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ROSEBEN'S SUPREME SPEED

CHAMPION SPRINT IN HIS OLD-TIME INVINCIBLE FORM AND MUCH ADMIRE.

Madman Wins the Rich Pacific-Union Handicap by a Narrow Margin from Another Outsider.

San Francisco, Cal., December 12.—Roseben's race in the Welch Handicap at Oakland today was easily the outstanding feature of a splendid afternoon's racing. The aged sprinter's victory was remarkable from any viewpoint and the ease with which it was achieved under 135 pounds over the worst course imaginable in the extraordinarily fast time of 1:10, had an electrifying effect on the big crowd of spectators present. Prolonged and enthusiastic cheering greeted the wonderful thoroughbred on his return to the judges' stand, men and women flocking around the champion, eager to do him homage. Roseben's speed and weight-carrying ability are genuine revelations to California race-goers, his marvelous exploits are everywhere talked about and he is the biggest attraction in a racing way ever known on the coast.

For the third time the local ring failed to take Davy Johnson's great horse seriously and offered what was considered an absurdly liberal price about him, even though at odds-on. One venturesome small fry layer even laid 1 to 6 to show.

In a monetary way the Pacific-Union Handicap, which had preceded this, was the principal feature of the program. This is the first and only big stake given by the New California Jockey Club for the waning season's two-year-olds exclusively and eleven elected to try conclusions for the rich prize. Its running resulted in a victory for Madman, an outsider in the betting, quoted as high as 20 to 1 at one time. The general opinion prevailed after the race that he was a ridiculously overrated horse in the ring. Brisk support developed at post time and the winner closed from 15 to 1. The star virtually eliminated his conspicuous candidate in Torbellino. He got away muddling up and finished a close seventh in a phenomenal effort. In other respects the race was truly and spectacularly run and developed a thrilling finish. Madman just lasting long enough to beat another extreme outsider in Palo Alto.

Bon Homme was first choice throughout the gathering, but the best he could do was a good third, after enjoying all the good racing luck possible. Eight horses finished closely bunched, Torbellino's effort being conspicuously sensational. The winner was ridden by jockey Walsh, who had just won on Captain Kennedy, another long shot, at 25 to 1. According to report W. E. Applegate, Walsh's employer, recovered on these races the big losses sustained by him during his jockey's recent lapse from good form.

The racing began auspiciously for the speculatively inclined, Mabel Hollander, at 7 to 10, winning the first and Fulletta, at 9 to 5, the second, neither of the pair ever giving their backers a moment's uneasiness.

STANLEY FAY WINS THE MONROVIA.

Glorio Ties the Record at Three-Quarters—Great Day at Santa Anita.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 12.—Amid tumultuous applause that shook the very pillars of the grandstand, Stanley Fay swept over the line in the Monrovia Handicap a short half length in front of Vox Populi, with Magazine and Edwin T. Fryer lapped on Vox Populi in the order named. The race appeared to be almost any one of the first three's until in the last 100 yards, where Stanley Fay gradually asserted his supremacy. Vox Populi was probably bested, but was unlucky in leaving the post slowly and had to go clear around the outside for a clear course. He finished gamely under the whip, but was unable to overcome his early handicap. Edwin T. Fryer's effort was a sparkler. He finished with a belated rush after being badly outrun to the stretch. The winner, as is usual in all the big fixtures here, was crowned with a floral wreath. He was well backed by a few admirers just before post time.

The American record for six furlongs, 1:11 1/2, and held by Nimbus, was equaled by Glorio in the third race. The 11 to 10 favorite, Colloquy, set a killing pace from the start and appeared the winner when a sixteenth out, but here Glorio came through with a sensational rush, overwhelming her in the closing strides. The winner was entirely overlooked in the betting.

The fast time that was scored throughout the day was also evident in the fifth race, taken by the warmly-hannstrung Ben Trovato in a sharp drive from the well-backed favorite, Pretension. The mile was run in 1:37 1/2, which equals the track record.

A crowd of 5,000 was present and witnessed by far the best card of the meeting. The close finish in the handicap between the first four speaks well for Secretary Smith's adjustment of the weights.

Today was cut-in day, twenty-five pencils doing business. The speculation was unusually heavy.

TRAINER PHILLIPS AND JOCKEY NICOL.

Lexington, Ky., December 12.—W. E. Phillips, for many years trainer of Fred Cook's stable, is devoting his time and attention these days to his farm near Shelbyville. He has given up racing entirely and says he will not go back to the tracks until the sport is rehabilitated.

"I am feeding a great many mules," said Phillips two or two ago, "and I figure that they will bring a good profit. I have not got a thoroughbred on the farm and never expect to have one there. I cannot see any money in racing them for the next four or five years."

Phillips is a native of Missouri, and has many relatives residing in that state at the present time. He keeps in touch with affairs political and is of the opinion that the reopening of the tracks at St. Louis and Kansas City is not even remotely possible.

"My hair is as black as the feathers of a crow right now, but it will be as white as the feathers of a swan before there are organized races with betting in Missouri," said he. "Every one is acquainted with the character of the laws. Governor Folk put on the statute books, and the past performances of legislatures naturally impels the belief that it will take a great many more years to get those same laws off the books than it took to put them on."

Phillips is the man who brought out jockey Dave Nicol, giving him his first mount on Coronet Kelly at Chicago in September, 1903. With the exception of the past season Nicol did nearly all of his riding under the direction of Phillips, and the latter rightly feels that he contributed very largely to the young boy's success in the saddle. Now he no longer holds a contract on Nicol's services, he feels a deep interest in the rider's welfare, and has lately advised him to go abroad next season, if he can secure a good contract.

Since the close of the Baltimore meeting Nicol has been at the home of his mother in Chicago, and the probabilities are that he will spend the winter there. It was his intention to ride in California, but Phillips says he received about two weeks ago an offer to ride in Austria next season, and is now in correspondence on the subject. One of the stipu-

EARNS OF THE STABLE OF EDWARD CORRIGAN

Age.	Pedigree.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
Alma Dufour	Artillery—Swanhilda	11	5	2	1	3	\$1,961
Anne McGee	Marta Santa—California	36	11	9	4	12	5,189
Apt	Scintillant II.—Answer	18	3	1	2	12	1,046
Anna Day	Riley—Hinda, by Hindoo	13	0	1	1	12	37
Bertie	Brantome—Camelia	4	0	1	0	3	75
Bluster	Brantome—Tempest	5	1	0	1	3	413
Creel	Woolsthorpe—Extra	15	2	4	5	4	1,295
Creolin	Riley—Miss Bowling, by Gleneg	9	1	1	1	6	400
Chalice	Maria Santa—Challie Howard	15	1	0	1	13	425
Dunning	Artillery—Eugenia III.	2	2	0	0	0	685
Elizabeth Harwood	Marta Santa—Proclaim	36	12	8	6	10	8,735
Etal	Scintillant II.—Ethel VI.	7	1	0	0	6	340
Flora Riley	Brantome—For Love	5	1	1	0	3	460
Florance N.	Bon Holliday—Miss Order	17	1	1	1	15	171
Goldness	Goldfinch—Priestess	11	0	3	8	50	59
Goldsway	Goldfinch—Waitaway	11	2	3	3	3	1,145
Hadir	Huron—California	11	1	1	0	9	595
John Carroll	Ornament—Spanker, by St. Serf	25	8	4	4	9	3,844
Lorimer	Cactus II.—Rose Tree II	11	1	0	1	9	425
McAllister	The Tartar—Milanova	18	5	1	1	7	2,637
Purant	Scintillant II.—Puritania	9	0	1	1	7	100
Ralbert	Ralbert—Emily R.	8	1	1	4	2	599
Totals (22)		297	58	43	40	156	\$30,737

CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC UNION HANDICAP

The Pacific-Union Handicap, which was decided yesterday and won by Madman, has been run since 1894. Previous to 1905 it was run at 1 1-8 miles and brought together many capable racers, including Advance Guard, which captured this event in 1900. Changed to a handicap for two-year-olds in 1905 and the value increased to \$2,000 added, the Pacific-Union Handicap has proved an interesting feature of the coast racing and was the magnet that attracted the large crowd which witnessed this event yesterday. The record of this race is as follows:

Year.	First. Age.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second. Age.	Wt.	Third. Age.	Wt.	Val.	Time.
1894*Gilead (3)	....A. Covington	108	Rey el Santa Anita (3)	120	Modesto (3)	91	\$ 760	2:07 1/2	
1895	Not run this year.								
1896*Rosebud (4)	....Donnelly	98	Wheel of Fortune (5)	104	Cabrillo (3)	103	1,165	1:41 1/2	
1897*Buckwa (6)	....H. Martin	109	The Roman (3)	99	Damien (4)	108	1,065	1:54 1/2	
1898 Linstock (3)	....Clawson	88	Won't Dance (5)	99	Sen. Bland (5)	114	1,065	1:53	
1899 Blar Sweet (4)	....H. Martin	99	Topmast (6)	106	Storm King (5)	104	1,165	1:52 1/2	
1900*Advance Guard	....Piggott	127	Limerick	110	Constellator	112	1,540	1:54 1/2	
1901 Dandy Jim	....Mounce	115	Telamon	120	Cammore	127	1,540	1:55	
1902 Commissioner Forster	....L. Dale	100	The Giver	107	Waterscratch	107	1,540	1:54	
1903 Stake discontinued until 1905.									
1905*Charlatan	....Treubel	108	Nealon	105	Tenordale	99	2,660	1:43	
1906 Tony Faust	....W. Dugan	118	Teunaceo	113	Arlimo	113	2,330	1:42 1/2	
1907 Early Tide	....M. Preston	114	Gene Russell	115	St. Avon	99	2,610	1:44 1/2	
1908 Madman	....A. Walsh	114	Palo Alto	90	Bon Homme	110	2,610	1:44 1/2	

*1 1-8 miles; very heavy track. †Distance 1 mile. ‡Increased to 1 1-8 miles. §Changed to handicap for three-year-olds. ||Made for two-year-olds.

lations in the offer was that he be able to ride as light as 108 pounds whenever called upon to do so. Nicol does not believe he can comfortably do less than 110 another season, and is now seeking to have this weight substituted in the contract. If his Austrian correspondent agrees to this the probabilities are that he will sign to go abroad.

COUNTING CHICKENS BEFORE THE HATCHING.

Lexington, Ky., December 12.—Louis A. Cella, in letters recently received here, has said that he expects a revival of racing at Hot Springs by February 1st, and several of the local trainers, among them W. J. Young, J. C. Milam, Jack Baker, Dan Morris and Walter Grater, are making preparations to ship either to Memphis or direct to Hot Springs within the next fortnight.

Many letters have been received by local people from friends in Hot Springs, and the majority are in general that at the coming session of the Arkansas legislature a bill of incorporation may be passed, unless the track owners themselves put some obstacles in the way through failure to agree upon an equitable division of the dates.

From away down deep comes the information that up to now the interests controlling Oaklawn Park and Essex Park have not been able to reach a tacit understanding. It is said that when J. B. Respass, who has the chief interest in Essex Park, went to Louis A. Cella for an understanding as to dates he was advised that that matter could be attended to later on.

This, it is known, does not entirely suit Respass. He wants to know where he stands before the legislative convenes. Respass, it is said, entertains the belief that the Cella-Condron interest will urge the creation of a racing commission for the state of Arkansas, with the hope and expectation that they can control the commission and secure through it the choice dates for Oaklawn Park.

In the light of what has gone before, it would be well for Mr. Cella and all others concerned to have as little friction as possible, and to make an equitable division of the profits with the Essex Park people.

Disagreement between track owners in any form at this time will certainly not help their cause before the Arkansas legislature.

WILLIAMS NOT IMPORTANTLY INTERESTED.

San Francisco, Cal., December 12.—Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, denied the rumor that he was heavily interested in a racing venture in the City of Mexico and had the following to say regarding that venture:

"I have no slight interest in the track to be constructed in the City of Mexico. I went into it through my friend, Alberto Terrazas, who is at the head of the institution. I will take no active part in its operation and I will not be an official of the club."

"Mr. Terrazas is now travelling in Europe and on his return work on the track will be rushed. The new club has a franchise for ten years, with the option of a ten-year extension. While I shall be interested in the venture because of my friendship for the principal owner, I will take no active part. The story that I have any intention of becoming interested in racing in Nevada is entirely without foundation."

CHENEAULT'S BARGAIN SALE ENGLISH MARES.

Lexington, Ky., December 12.—O. H. Chenault says he picked up a rare bargain in the half-dozen young English mares he bought at the recent sale of Grant Hugh Browne's thoroughbreds. He got three four-year-olds, Golden Bush, by Orfflaven; Lonefield, by Knight of Malta; Lady Dunraven; and Chantilly, the seven-year-old, Betty Crocker, by St. Hilair; and the thirteen-year-old, Little Em II, by Despina. "The six cost me \$550," said Mr. Chenault, "but since I have looked them up in the English Stud Book, I would not take ten times that amount for them. It was really a shame that such well-bred mares should have been allowed to go at such prices."

John H. Morris, who was kicked by a mule at Woodburn Farm last week, is gradually recovering the use of his right leg and expects to be able to leave his bed next week. It was reported that his

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Monday's races are:

Oakland—Oakland, Cal., December 12.

1—Mike Asheim, Francis Joseph, Alcibiades.

2—Toll Box, Rosevale, Bill Eaton.

3—Gambrinus, Confederate, Miss Mazzoni.

4—Roschen, Firestone, Hanbridge.

5—Gene Russell, Boas, St. Avon.

6—Creation, Collector Jessup, Twilight Queen.

H. Forland.

SAN ANTONIO'S AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

San Antonio, Tex., December 12.—An attendance of 12,000 witnessed the opening of the nineteen days mid-winter meeting at the fair grounds. Thirteen layers drew in for two days. The betting was light but will improve. Recent rains made the track heavy and holding and was partially responsible for the defeats at all the meetings. Yesterday the good horsemanship was a feature. He brought home four of the afternoon's winners. E. Winters & Co. won two of the purses, including the feature race. Lomond, after his victory, was bid up \$100 over his entered price but was retained. Judge Murphy received word today that Roger Morton would ship his string here from El Paso. J. C. Louder's Uncle Tim died today as a result of lung fever contracted en route from Beaumont.

BALTIMORE TO HAVE EXTENDED RACING.

Baltimore, Md., December 12.—At a meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club today it was decided that the liberal patronage and resulting prosperity of 1908 were such as to justify longer meetings in 1909. Accordingly it has been decided to ask the Jockey Club for more days of racing than were asked for this year and the club granted the monumental City season will open with a sixteen-days spring meeting, scheduled for the latter part of April and early May. A fall meeting is also on the program and is carded for the latter part of October, lasting fourteen days. This program gives Baltimore thirty days of racing in 1909.

COMPLETE ENGLISH RACING STATISTICS.

Records of Jockeys, Owners, Horses and Trainers for the Flat Racing of This Year.

London, November 30.—The English flat racing season of 1908 is over and David Mather, the American rider, is at the top of the list of winning jockeys both in percentage and the number of winning mounts. This has been Mather's most successful season during the nine years he has been riding on the English turf. His grand average for the nine years is 24.34 and only once during that time did

he average lower than 20.00, a remarkable record.

F. Wootton, the fifteen-year-old Australian boy, was Mather's most formidable opponent for the leading honors and finished the season in second place with 129 wins, although he was suspended for a whole month.

W. Higgs, who was the leading jockey in 1906 and 1907, while not riding in the form he displayed in former years, has had by no means a bad season and finished third with 124 wins.

The records of the twenty leading jockeys are as follows:

Jockey Mts. 1st. 2d. 3d. Unp. P.C.

Maher, D. 491 139 91 56 205 28.30

Wootton, F. 601 129 102 91 279 21.40

Higgs, W. 685 124 105 83 373 18.10

Morden, O. 562 96 78 77 311 17.08

Trigg, C. 670 77 62 46 244 11.43

Haley, W. 525 64 64 39 293 11.30

Griggs, William 525 62 67 39 180 11.80

Saxby, 61 52 42 219 16.71

Dillon, B. 315 57 47 32 179 18.09

Randall, H. 394 56 50 51 237 14.21

Fox, F. 313 39 32 30 212 12.46

Keeble, R. 269 33 32 23 176 14.12

Ringstead, C. 317 37 42 30 202 11.67

Griggs, Walter 439 37 41 54 307 8.42

McCall, G. 258 36 33 34 155 13.95

Jones, H. 220 32 28 30 130 14.54

Martin, J. H. 349 31 47 38 233 8.88

Crisp, R. 242 28 24 28 162 11.57

Wheatley, E. 207 25 22 23 137 12.07

Clark, J. 131 23 15 14 79 17.55

It is always a matter of courtesy to place King Edward's name at the top of the list of winning owners, no matter what his total may be. The winnings of the royal horses during the past season were almost double of that of last year, but at that they have not proved as good as it was hoped they would be.

J. B. Joel is the largest winner of the season, his horses having earned the sum of \$131,230, the product of nineteen races won. To his grand four-year-old, Your Majesty, which contributed \$96,430 to the above named sum is most credit due for the brilliant success of Mr. Joel's stable.

L. Neumann is next on the list of winning owners, four of his horses earning \$86,770, of which sum Siberia is responsible for \$48,410. Mr. Fairlie owes his high position in this list solely to Bayardo, which won seven races and \$65,190 and retired for the season.

August Belmont and Richard Croker appear well up in the list of winning owners, the former with the sum of \$33,615 and the latter with \$31,615. The following is a complete list of those owners who have won \$20,000 or more each:

Win'g. Horses.Races. Amt.

H. M. King Edward VII. 5 9 \$ 27,450

J. B. Joel 10 19 131,230

L. Neumann 4 11 68,770

Mr. Fairlie 1 7 65,190

Chevalier Ginstrell 1 2 57,000

Colonel W. H. Walker 4 12 52,450

J. B. Walker 8 13 33,690

Lord Carnarvon 17 28 50,225

L. de Rothschild 13 22 47,227

Lord Durham 16 41 41,015

W. Raphael 7 10 40,222

Sir D. Cooper 4 9 39,480

A. B. Walker 2 9 38,505

A. Stedall 12 23 33,955

A. Belmont 3 5 33,615

R. Croker 1 2 31,985

W. Clark 5 10 30,890

Lord Rosebery 4 11 30,505

Lionel Robinson 8 19 29,165

Colonel T. Y. L. Kirkwood 1 2 25,000

Lord de Walden 10 13 21,125

J. Buchanan 11 14 20,745

P. Nelke 8 14 20,080

Lady de Bathe 5 16 20,025

Your Majesty, the great three-year-old son of Persimmon, although only winning four races, easily won the money-earning race for the season of 1908. He captured the valuable Eclipse Stakes at Sandown, worth \$44,350 to the winner, and was also the winner of the St. Leger, the value of which was \$32,350. His other two successes were in the St. James Palace Stakes at Ascot and the St. George Stakes at Liverpool.

Bayardo, besides being the champion two-year-old of the year, is second on the list of money-earning horses with \$65,190 to his credit. Bayardo won all the seven races in which he started and was never fully extended, retiring to winter quarters with an unbeaten record. His victories were in the New Stakes, National Breeders' Produce Stakes, Richmon Stakes, Middle Park, and several others.

Signorina is third on the list through her victories in the Derby and the Oaks, for which achievements her owner was personally congratulated by King Edward.

The following is a list of horses which have won \$10,000 or more each:

Horse and Pedigree. Races. Amt.

Your Majesty, b. c. 3, by Persimmon—Yours—

Bayardo, b. c. 2, by Bay Ronald—Galicia

Signorina, b. or br. f. 3, by Chileneurus—Signorina

Siberia, b. f. 3, by St. Simon—Sirenia

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Ind.	Horses	Wt.	Rec.	A.	Wt.	Hdpe.
78331 ³	Lena Lech	100	1:01 ¹	110	1:15	
78472	Rubiola	100	1:02	110	1:15	
78422	Sister Ollie	115	1:01 ⁴	115	1:10	
78403 ²	Marchmont	100	1:02 ¹	105	1:05	
78620 ²	Hank	103	1:01 ⁵	105	1:00	

Fourth Race—3-4 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

78319	Katherine Murphy	3	0.99	1:25		
78003 ²	Pansy	5	1.00	1:25		
78618	Seafeguard	112	1:15 ¹	8	1.00	
78617	Feast	3	1.04	1:15		
78494	Skunkwood	3	1.00	1:15		
78495	Galobea	3	0.99	1:15		
78496	Gardiner Tyler	5	1.00	1:15		
78497	Lithosia	104	1:17 ¹	3	1.04	1:15

Fifth Race—5 1-2 Furlongs.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

78417 ²	Pat Ornus	3	1.00	1:25		
78451	Skittly Kans	104	1:10 ⁴	6	1.11	1:25
78452	Lukens Thrush	104	1:20 ³	7	1.00	1:25
78453 ²	Virginia Beach	99	1:08 ²	5	1.00	1:25
78404 ²	Itan	4	1.11	1:25		
78618	Calita	107	1:09 ²	4	1.02	1:25
78433	Kate Carnegie	3	1.04	1:25		

Sixth Race—6 1-2 Furlongs.
All Ages. Selling.

78621 ²	Bosserian	4	1.09	1:25		
78495	Suffice	101	1:24 ³	6	1.09	1:25
78617	Dick Ross	104	1:26 ³	7	1.00	1:25
78494	Billoway	3	0.99	1:25		
78620	Cuban Boy	2	0.94	1:25		
78621	Stoic	109	1:26	5	1.00	1:25
78478	George H. White	3	1.04	1:25		

The figures under "Rec." in above entries show the best time made by the horse at the distance, with weight carried, since January 1, 1906. This time is not necessarily made by a winner. It may be the estimated time of a losing performance.

SAN ANTONIO FORM CHART.

San Antonio, Tex., December 12.—Weather clear; track heavy. 13 Books.

First day. San Antonio Mid-Winter Fair Association and Jockey Club. Winter meeting of 19 days. Presiding Judge, Joseph A. Murphy. Starter, W. M. Murray. Secretary, W. O. Holloway.

Presiding Judge, Joseph A. Murphy. Starter, W. M. Murray. Racing Secretary, Joseph A. Murphy.

78616 First Race—3-4 Mile. All Ages. Allowances.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	Fin.	Jockey	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
78492	No Quarter	109	1 ²	Pendergast	5	2	4-5
78473	Transform	82	2 ¹	Brannon	4	2	1
78492	Hancock	111	3	R. Wilson	2	4-5	2-5
78441	Toboggan	107	4	Molesworth	4	2	1
78442	Minnolette	79	5	Ploss	6	2	1
78443	Miss Graftitude	74	6	Pryor	15	6	3

Winner—F. H. Kessinger's b. g. 4, by Viking—Sweet Danger.

Went to post at 2:29. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Scratched—78441 Galta, 82.

78617 Second Race—3-4 Mile. 3-year-olds. Selling.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	Fin.	Jockey	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
78332	Dick Rose	101	1 ²	Molesworth	4	3	4-5
78456	Comal	108	2 ²	Butwell	2	1	1-2
78478	Pat Ornus	101	3	Dryer	9	4	2
78494	Oroba	95	4	Ploss	30	10	5
78477	Cheswardine	96	5	Brannon	9	4	2
78492	Feast	105	6	Donovan	20	8	4
78492	Bill Bramble	99	7	Louder	42	2	1
78494	Winola	96	8	Peak	12	5	2-3
78402	Ge Whiz	105	9	Speed	12	5	2-3
78496	Blue Ban	104	10	H. Burns	15	6	3

Winner—F. H. Kessinger's b. g. 4, by Viking—Sweet Danger.

Went to post at 2:29. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Scratched—78441 Galta, 82.

78622 First Race—3-4 Mile. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	Fin.	Jockey	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
78500	Western	107	1 ²	Eisenzafe	3-2	5-5	4-5
78574	Dapple Gold	114	2 ²	Foggy	7	10	10-11
78573	Azusa	109	3	Moreland	3-2	5-5	4-5
78574	Culture	109	4	Henry	4	3-2	2-3
78575	Amberjack	109	5	Kohn	50	7	2

Winner—L. Cohn's b. g. 4, by Handsome—Independence Day.

Went to post at 2:52. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Scratched—78550 Ricks, 104.

Overweights—Dapple Gold, 5 pounds; Azusa, 5 pounds; Culture, 5.

78623 Second Race—5 1-2 Furlongs. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	Fin.	Jockey	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
78550	Western	107	1 ²	Eisenzafe	3-2	5-5	4-5
78574	Dapple Gold	114	2 ²	Foggy	7	10	10-11
78573	Azusa	109	3	Moreland	3-2	5-5	4-5
78574	Culture	109	4	Henry	4	3-2	2-3
78575	Amberjack	109	5	Kohn	50	7	2

Winner—L. Cohn's b. g. 4, by Handsome—Independence Day.

Went to post at 2:52. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Scratched—78550 Ricks, 104.

Overweights—Dapple Gold, 5 pounds; Azusa, 5 pounds; Culture, 5.

78624 Third Race—6 1-2 Furlongs. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	Fin.	Jockey	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
78550	Western</						

Oakland Entries and Past Performances for Monday, December 14.

WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK GOOD.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Racing starts at 1:40 p.m. (Chicago time, 3:40).
X Runs well in mud. G Superior mud runner.

First Race—3 1/2 Mile.

3-year-olds. Selling.

(Track record: 78289—1:11—3—110.)

Ind. Horse. Wt. Rec. A. Wt. Hdpn.

78265 Gaga 107.

78287 The Ashheim 107.

78293 Wadsworth Yell 107.

78294 Sophomore 107.

78287 Aleibiades 107.

78479 Expectant 107.

78429 Task Master 92 1/2 174 107.

78587 Francis Joseph

78587 Pontache, b. c. by Red Iron—Alfarata

107.

Second Race—Futurity Course.

(170 feet less than 3 1/4 mile.)

2-year-olds. Selling.

(Track record: 71817—1:08—2—99.)

78538 Bill Eaton 103.

78503 Argonaut 100.

78584 Miss Bootless 100.

78573 Erbet 105.

78567 Trois Temp 105.

78538 Rosamo 115.

78523 Rosevale 105.

78582 Semper Fidelis 105.

78562 Fidget 99 1:10 105.

78503 Altamont 103.

78583 The Vicar 95.

Third Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

(Track record: 69104—1:38—4—95.)

78539 2 Confederate 106 1:42 5 114.

78586 Colonel Bronston 103 1:40 5 111.

78507 The Captain 109 1:40 5 111.

78587 The Vicar 93 1:40 5 111.

78582 Celeries 99 1:39 5 111.

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Fast Performances of the Present Year at a Half-Mile, Five-Eighths and Three-Quarters.

The art of track conditioning has progressed so favorably during the past few years that the fast time over our race courses these days attracts no great attention. During the season which is fast drawing to an end some exceedingly fast time has been made at the different tracks throughout the country. For a horse to run a half in 48 or better is considered a fast performance, but during the present year some thirty horses have accomplished this feat. All but one of this number were two-year-olds, and that one, the three-year-old Smiley Corbett, with 116 pounds up, ran the fastest half-mile of the year at the Seattle track, covering the distance in 46.1. Rose Queen and Listowel have both done a half in 47s, while the fast youngster, Workbox, has stepped the same distance in 47 flat.

Five-eighths and three-quarters of a mile are popular sprinting distances, and some exceptionally fast and interesting contests were seen at those distances during the present season.

There were twenty races at five-eighths of a mile that were run in less than 1:00, a truly remarkable record. Silver Stocking equaled the American record for the distance when at Seattle on August 17 she ran five-eighths in 58s. Silver Stocking and Jeanne d'Arc have on two different occasions done this distance in less than 1:00.

A few years back a race at three-quarters in less than 1:13 was considered exceptionally fast, but nowadays running this distance is of frequent occurrence. To the three-year-old, Nimbus, goes the credit for the fastest three-quarters run in this country, when on August 18 at Empire City he astounded the turf world with a wonderful burst of speed and established a new American record for three-quarters of a mile, running the distance in 1:11s. He nearly duplicated this performance the following week when he went the same distance in 1:11s. Toupee and Early Tide both ran this distance in 1:11s, and only recently Royal Tourist created a new track record at Oakland when he reeled off three-quarters in 1:11s. The following tables show the fastest time made at one-half mile, five-eighths of a mile and three-quarters mile from January 1 to December 10, together with name of horse, age, weight, track and date:

Half Mile.

Horse.	A. Wt.	Track.	Date.	Time.
Rose Queen	2.110	Oakland	Feb. 15	1:48
Aunt Aggie	2.105	Santa Anita	Feb. 19	1:48
Madrieno	2.98	Santa Anita	Feb. 24	1:48
Aunt Aggie	2.115	Santa Anita	Feb. 29	1:47
Antioch	2.96	Santa Anita	Mar. 5	1:47
Horace H.	2.110	Santa Anita	Mar. 12	1:47
Elizabeth Harwood	2.112	City Park	Mar. 12	1:48
Rose Queen	2.111	Oakland	Mar. 18	1:47
Alphonette	2.109	City Park	Mar. 19	1:48
Miss Musgrave	2.101	Santa Anita	Mar. 23	1:47
Del Cruzador	2.105	Oakland	Mar. 23	1:47
Frieze	2.107	Santa Anita	Apr. 2	1:47
Alice George	2.103	Santa Anita	Apr. 4	1:47
Cosset	2.99	Oakland	Apr. 6	1:47
Workbox	2.113	Oakland	Apr. 8	1:47
Fargo Rose	2.101	Oakland	Apr. 9	1:48
Tom Hayward	2.107	Oakland	Apr. 13	1:48
Woodlander	2.99	Oakland	Apr. 14	1:47
Tom Hayward	2.109	Oakland	Apr. 18	1:47
Captain John	2.110	Oakland	Apr. 27	1:45
Sir Barry	2.102	Oakland	May 1	1:47
Righteous	2.105	Oakland	May 4	1:47
Listowel	2.110	Chur. Downs	May 13	1:48
Righteous	2.105	Oakland	May 16	1:48
Mental Anguish	2.107	Oakland	May 21	1:47
Altamor	2.110	Oakland	May 25	1:47
Mental Anguish	2.110	Oakland	May 25	1:47
Brown Tony	2.115	Hamilton	Jun. 11	1:48
Phillistina	2.103	Seattle	July 11	1:47
Smiley Corbett	2.116	Seattle	Sep. 2	1:46

Five-Eighths Mile.

Horse.	A. Wt.	Track.	Date.	Time.
Hyperion II.	5.111	City Park	Jan. 3	1:59
Fireball	6.110	Oakland	Mar. 23	1:59
Rose Queen	2.118	Oakland	Mar. 28	1:00
Burleigh	7.108	Oakland	Mar. 30	1:00
King's Daughter	5.110	Fair Grounds	Apr. 6	1:00
Slyvian Stocking	2.97	Oakland	Apr. 12	1:00
Burneing Bush	4.103	Oakland	Apr. 13	1:00
Pajaroita	3.113	Oakland	Apr. 18	1:00
Native Son	4.94	Oakland	Apr. 28	1:00
Fitz Herbert	2.109	Jamaica	May 2	1:00
Pajaroita	3.119	Oakland	May 4	1:00
Tennessee Boy	2.107	Chur. Downs	May 25	1:00
Trance	2.114	Gravesend	Jun. 11	1:00
Melisande	2.114	Gravesend	Jun. 13	1:00
Ragman	2.108	Blue Bonnets	Jun. 13	1:00
Melisande	2.115	Gravesend	Jun. 13	1:00
Takalira	2.114	Blue Bonnets	Jun. 19	1:00
Melisande	2.115	Sheep. Bay	July 1	1:00
Security	5.118	Seattle	July 1	1:00
Security	5.118	Seattle	July 6	1:00

Three-Quarters Mile.

Horse.	A. Wt.	Track.	Date.	Time.
Sugarmill	5.102	Santa Anita	Jan. 1	1:12
Wistaria	7.105	Santa Anita	Jan. 3	1:12
F. E. Shaw	3.107	Santa Anita	Jan. 3	1:12
Smiley Corbett	3.107	Santa Anita	Jan. 11	1:12
Achieve	2.108	Santa Anita	Jan. 11	1:12
Achieve	2.107	Santa Anita	Jan. 15	1:12
Smiley Corbett	3.110	Seattle	Aug. 15	1:12
Silver Stocking	4.102	Seattle	Aug. 17	1:12
Listowel	2.107	Seattle	Aug. 19	1:12
Mollie Montrose	3.105	Hamilton	Oct. 6	1:00
London	2.103	Dallas	Oct. 17	1:00
Righteous	2.97	Oakland	Nov. 7	1:00
Jeanne d'Arc	3.102	Oakland	Nov. 17	1:00
Jeanne d'Arc	3.110	Oakland	Dec. 1	1:00

Horse.

Horse.	A. Wt.	Track.	Date.	Time.
Royal Onyx	4.106	Fort Erie	Aug. 28	1:12
Security	5.115	Seattle	Sep. 1	1:12
St. Francis	5.110	Seattle	Sep. 3	1:12
Blondy	4.120	Seattle	Sep. 5	1:12
Ida May	3.102	Seattle	Sep. 9	1:12
Ravarria	3.103	Seattle	Sep. 10	1:12
Cloisterress	5.110	Montreal	Sep. 12	1:12
Silver Stocking	4.107	Seattle	Sep. 12	1:12
Listowel	2.107	Seattle	Sep. 12	1:12
Please	3.104	Toronto	Sep. 24	1:12
Ethon	4.113	Hamilton	Oct. 1	1:12
Sal Volatile	4.116	Hamilton	Oct. 2	1:12
Smiley	3.103	Hamilton	Oct. 3	1:12
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